

Experts Assert
Lincoln Papers,
Opened Today,
Not Revealing

By ALEXANDER GEORGE

Washington, July 26 (P)—A collection of Abraham Lincoln's papers, sealed from public view for 28 years, was opened today but the documents apparently were lacking in sensational facts about the life of the Civil War President.

Roy P. Basler, a well known expert on the life of Lincoln and one of a group permitted to examine the papers after they were opened at midnight, told reporters:

"I have found nothing and as far as I know none of the other men who examined the papers last night found anything that would alter our advance impression that the papers would serve chiefly to round out matters of interest to historians."

Robert Todd Lincoln, son of the Lincoln Parentage

Great Emancipator, who collected the papers at the White House after his father was assassinated, left them sealed at his death with the proviso that they should not be opened for 21 years.

That period expired at midnight and it was just one minute after that hour that the collection was removed from five safes and given to 30 experts to examine.

Basler said nothing was found that would implicate any member of Lincoln's cabinet in the plot to assassinate him. He said there was only indirect reference to stories questioning Lincoln's parentage.

Cites One Letter

Basler cited a letter by John D. Johnson, son of Lincoln's foster mother, written to the Civil War President at the time of the death of Tom Lincoln, his father. Basler said the letter contained references to Abraham Lincoln as "your father's own flesh and blood—his only surviving son."

Basler's remarks were made to reporters while they were waiting for the Library staff to complete its work of preparing copies and digests of the 15,000 to 20,000 documents contained in the collection given to the Library by Robert Todd Lincoln.

On Public Display

The President's son placed the sealed papers in the Library in 1919. Afterward he deeded them to the Library with the stipulation that they remain sealed until 21 years after his death. He died July 26, 1926.

As more than 100 Lincoln scholars, newspapermen, newsreaders and radio men waited at the Library for the double safes to be opened last night, Dr. Luther Evans, librarian, told them:

"Nothing like this ever has happened in these rooms before."

Parts of the collection were to be placed on public display at 3 p.m. (EST) at a ceremony at which Basler is to speak.

Basler said the collection contains almost no personal letters or letters involving the Lincoln family—that Robert Todd Lincoln obviously had destroyed any that he may have found.

Humorous Endorsements

There were countless letters from Union army generals to Lincoln but very few from Lincoln to the generals. Many of the letters bore humorous endorsements. A letter from one general complained that a Confederate naval vessel was shelling his troops.

Lincoln endorsed this one: "Refer to Neptune and Mars."

Most of the letters were from General Ulysses S. Grant, who headed the Union forces in final victory. Several were from General George B. McClellan during the indecisive Peninsular campaign in southern Virginia. Basler said the tenor of most of these letters was "the same old thing—nobody ever did right by him."

No "Bixby Letter"

Basler said there was no sign of the original text of Lincoln's famed "Bixby letter," which he described as "the one thing we would rather have found of all, but which we really did not hope to find."

The Bixby letter was a note from Lincoln to a Mrs. Bixby in Boston expressing sympathy over the loss of her five sons in battle. Asked how it was known that such a letter ever existed, Basler said contemporary records show it was delivered to the adjutant general of Massachusetts who gave it to Mrs. Bixby. The Boston Transcript carried an account (Please turn to Page 2)

BULLETINS

Washington, July 26 (P)—President Truman arranged to fly to Grandview, Mo., today to visit his 94-year-old mother, who was reported "sinking."

Washington, July 26 (P)—President Truman sent to the Senate the nomination of James V. Forrestal to be Secretary of Defense under the new armed forces unification setup.

FALLS FROM SCAFFOLD

Kenneth Wildasin, 21, Hanover, was injured in a fall while working on a scaffolding in New Oxford, Friday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. The young man was removed to the Hanover hospital in the Hanover ambulance. He is suffering from a laceration of the scalp.

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Good Evening

A cheapskate is a guy who charges his mother for snapshots of his baby.

PRICE THREE CENTS

HARVEST OF '47 CHERRY CROP IS NEARING CLOSE

The 1947 cherry crop, which soon will be history, proved for many growers in Adams county to be far better than they expected, while for others the crop fell below their pre-harvest estimates.

Canners in the county reported that the crop as a whole was good, with the cherries large and solid. By the end of next week the season will be over in the canneries and picking has ended in some orchards already while others will be through with their harvest by the end of this week.

The Fairfield-Orrtanna section crop proved "surprisingly good" according to reports from that section. One large grower reported that he obtained 90 per cent of a normal crop from his mature trees. While there were fewer cherries, he estimated that the larger size more than made up for the smaller number.

Half Crop In County

For the county as a whole the anticipated harvest is approximately 50 per cent of a normal crop.

The three cherry processing plants in the county reported they will have processed about 2,500 tons of cherries by the end of the season.

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The plan at this time is for all teachers to contribute the best in their schools and their own teaching toward constructing courses for each grade and subject. The teachers who meet at Biglerville will work individually and in small groups to investigate ways of teaching most effectively. They will spend much of their time at the workshop in planning and preparing for the work of the coming year.

"Many of these people are being affected by the transition from the upgraded to the graded school," Dr. Scrafford said today. "If the advantages of the graded school are to be realized, then there needs to be a great deal of careful planning before the school bell rings in September.

Two pieces of property on the south side of Breckenridge street owned by the estate of Norman E. Tipton have been sold to Andrew and Elizabeth Martin of Gettysburg for \$3,850, according to a deed filed in the office of the register and recorder here.

Heirs at law of Mr. Tipton, are listed in the dead as William H. and Robert E. Tipton, Gettysburg; Ralph A. and Clara Tipton, York; B. Estelle Cahoon, Lakeland, Fla.; Mae E. Tipton, New Orleans, La.; Glenn and Ada M. Tipton, Straban township, and Hilda and Harley Clapsaddle, Arlington, Va.

Daniel W. Fioh, Franklin township, has sold 49 acres on the Cashew-Orrtanna highway to the Orrtanna Canning company, Orrtanna, for \$5,181, another deed shows.

Richard K. and Edna I. Brown, Union township, have purchased 74 acres in one tract and four acres in another, from the Littlestown National bank, Littlestown, executors of the estate of Jennie A. Brown, Union township.

Other property transfers include:

Carroll B. and Carrie Racer, Luray, Va., and Rexford W. and Louise Racer, Pittsburgh, to Olaude Racer, Latimore township, an undivided two-thirds interest in 53 acres in Latimore township.

William Lester and Maybelle Anna Davis, Tyrone township, to Wreath E. and Victor A. Glafelter, York Springs, a tract at York Springs.

Edward S. and Isabelle T. Plank, II, Gettysburg, to Anna C. Plank, Gettysburg, a property on the north side of Lincoln avenue.

Rights of way obtained by the Gettysburg Gas company, obtained from E. Donald Scott, the Gettysburg Water company and Lena Schleicher, Philadelphia, between Steinwehr avenue and Baltimore street, have been filed in the register and recorder's office.

WATERMELON PARTY

A committee with J. Frank Dougherty as chairman has been appointed by Noble Grand John A. McDonnell, of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, to arrange for a watermelon party to be held at Rosedale park, along West Confederate avenue, following the regular lodge session Tuesday evening. Members having cars are requested to go to the lodge room to convey those not having transportation to the scene of the gathering.

SERVED ON COMMITTEE

Charles Fridering was a member of the general committee in charge of arrangements for the St. James Sunday school picnic and had charge of the softball games. His name was inadvertently omitted from an account of the picnic published Friday.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

A decree in divorce in the case of Gerald B. Little, Gettysburg, R. D. against Agnes (Malanaphy) Little, Lewistown, was signed this morning by Judge W. C. Sheely. The couple was married March 6, 1944. The divorce was granted on statutory grounds.

Summer clearance now going on entire stocks reduced including Spring Suits and Coats, Furnishings, and Accessories. Virginia M. Myers, Baltimore street.

May Sentenced

Former Rep. Andrew J. May of Kentucky leaves Washington's Federal court after being sentenced to a term of from eight months to two years in prison after conviction on war fraud charges. He is followed by his son, Jack.—(AP Wirephoto)



70 TEACHERS TO TAKE TRAINING IN WORK SHOP

Approximately 70 Adams county school teachers are expected to participate in the workshop in elementary education which is to be held at Biglerville during the first two weeks in August. The project in teacher training is being sponsored by County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Robert A. Bream in conjunction with the Upper Adams County Jointure.

Leslie V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville school, has made available the facilities at Biglerville and will serve the workshop in an administrative capacity. The instructional program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruth C. Harley, State Teachers' college, Shippensburg. Dr. Ralph A. Scrafford, supervisor of special education for Adams and Franklin counties, will assist.

In addition, various district educators have consented to act as consultants. Among them are Marsby C. Little, chairman of the district steering committee on elementary school curriculum revision; Dr. Raymond G. Mowrey, superintendent of Franklin county schools, and Dr. Levi Gilbert, president of Shippensburg State Teachers' college.

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The workshop, he added, "provides the opportunity for teachers to study this and other practical problems which they will be called upon to face during the coming year. It is hoped that each teacher will appear with a school problem for which he or she hopes to find an answer.

The coordinators and the consultants will aid each workshop participant in the working out of the problem which he has chosen. Every boy and girl in the county who falls under the guidance of an attendant at the Biglerville workshop will benefit by the planning of school work which will take place there."

The lunch period begins at 12 noon. Seventy Adams County Girl Scouts and members of the Senior Extension club will have on sale sandwiches and drinks for those who do not bring their own lunches or wish to augment them. Picnic facilities are available for all.

The afternoon will be given over to demonstration of equipment by the exhibitors of farm and orchard machinery, providing an opportunity to see the latest in supplies, insecticides, fungicides, fertilizers and machinery, and have them explained by the manufacturers and dealers.

County POSA Meet Being Held Today

The seven Adams county camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America are holding their annual county convention today at Littlestown, with A. K. Stock, Littlestown, president, presiding.

A business session, at which the nominating committee reported a slate of officers for the ensuing year and reports were received, opened at 10:30 this morning in the POSA hall. The election was scheduled at the afternoon session.

C. B. Helms, Philadelphia, state secretary of the order, was scheduled as the principal speaker at the afternoon session. Gervis W. Myers, Gettysburg, has been secretary of the county organization for the past 21 years.

Eggs, which have increased steadily in price on the Farmers Market during recent weeks, dropped back today as much as three to five cents a dozen from last week's high. Large whites sold on the market this morning for 60 and 62 cents a dozen, compared with a top price of 65 cents a week ago.

Chickens remained the same, with 60 cents a pound being asked for both fryers and roasters. Bacon remained at 60 cents a pound and cured ham was 90 cents a pound.

These items also showed no change from previous weeks. The supply was limited.

Roasting ears, which made their appearance on the market a week ago, were for sale again today, but the supply was very small and the corn was quickly sold. Small ears of golden cross variety sold for 30 cents a dozen.

Beans plentiful

Yellow beans and green beans were plentiful, selling for 15 cents a quart, 25 cents a quarter peck or 50 cents a half peck. Peas were 20 cents a quart. Shelled beans brought 30 cents a pint.

New potatoes sold for 15 cents a quart box, 25 cents a quarter peck and 50 cents a half peck. More squash arrived on the market today, including the long variety, pancakes and "buttercup" squash, mostly priced at 10 cents each.

Cabbage was six cents a pound and beets ten cents a bunch. Onions and carrots were also ten cents a bunch, parsley five cents and watercress ten cents a quart box.

Fruitmen From SEVERAL STATES TO ATTEND MEET

Hundreds of Pennsylvania fruit growers, augmented by large groups from Maryland, West Virginia and other states, will converge on Adams county next Wednesday for the annual field day arranged by the Adams County Fruit Growers association, at the South Mountain Fair Grounds near Arendtsville.

The field day events will be held, rain or shine, the committee has announced, beginning at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Daylight Saving Time, and growers are being urged to bring their families and picnic lunches and stay all day.

Dr. Frank Cullinan, assistant chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., one of the best horticulturists in the country and for many years a leading figure in the growing of peach varieties, and Sheldon Funk, Boyertown, Pa., past president of the Pennsylvania State Horticultural association, are listed as speakers. Dr. Cullinan will speak at 11 o'clock, followed by Mr. Funk.

Awards of \$10 and \$5 will be given to the persons who come nearest guessing the number of fruits in a container to be exhibited at the entrance. The contest closes at 10:30 a. m. At 11 o'clock a prize will be awarded to the family with the most members present, and \$5 will be given to the person coming the greatest distance.

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REUNION ON SUNDAY

The fifteenth reunion of the Krumrine-Crannine family will be held Sunday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church, Littlestown. A basket lunch will be served and there will be a program of games and contests.

Weather Forecast

Mostly sunny, warm and humid Sunday with scattered showers likely in afternoon. Clear tonight.

Congress Ready To Quit Today Until Next January

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, July 26 (P)—Three major appropriation bills, a wool bill and some legislative odds and ends stood as the only barriers to day between the first session of the 80th Congress and adjournment tonight until next January.

Republican

PLANE CONTRACT ROLE IS DENIED FOR ROOSEVELT

By JACK BELL

Washington, July 26 (AP) Howard Hughes was reported today to have denied specifically to the Senate War Investigating committee that Elliott Roosevelt had anything to do with government award of a \$40,000,000 wartime plane contract to Hughes and Henry J. Kaiser.

A member of the committee told a reporter privately he was present when Hughes testified behind closed doors several weeks ago that the son of the late president contributed nothing toward obtaining the contract.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said a subcommittee he heads has been looking into reports that Elliott may have played a part in obtaining White House backing for the contract — described as having been stoutly opposed by the armed services.

One GOP Objective

That apparently was one of the objectives of the committee in issuing a subpoena for certain papers in the files of the late President Roosevelt.

Most of these papers were delivered to the committee yesterday by Solon J. Buck, United States archivist, with the explanation in a letter to Chairman Brewster (R-Me.) of the full committee that President Truman had approved the action because "it would not violate the intention of the late President Roosevelt as disclosed in such documents as are available."

Presumably, the committee hoped to find among these documents support for the contention of Ferguson and some other Republican members that White House "pressure" had been used to obtain approval of the contracts after the War Production Board and other agencies had ruled against them.

Whether Elliott Roosevelt exerted any influence in this situation seemingly has been one of the moving factors of the Republicans who are in charge of the investigation.

Expect 1946 Apple Price To Prevail

"Commercial growers of apples will probably receive prices about as high as those received for the 1946 crop" the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced.

Because of severe frost damage in May less than half an average commercial apple crop is expected in the South Atlantic states. However, the crop in all other important commercial apple-growing regions is expected to be near average or larger. Compared to last year's crop, production this year is indicated to be 10 per cent larger in Western and Central states, about 4 per cent smaller in the North Atlantic states, and 61 per cent smaller in the South Atlantic states. Total production in all commercial areas is estimated at 111,174,000 bushels, only 2 per cent less than the 1936-45 average of 112,896,000 bushels but 7 per cent less than the 1946 crop.

State Grants County Library \$2,500 For '47

Adams county was one of seven in the state receiving the maximum allotment of \$2,500 in state assistance grants approved today by the state Department of Public Instruction, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Harrisburg. Grants totaling \$38,505 for 24 communities in the state were approved for this year.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, head of the department, said these counties in addition to Adams received the maximum amount: Bedford, Butler, Cameron, Huntingdon, Monroe and Somerset.

Other counties, and total amounts received, include: Bradford, \$1,850; Centre, \$2,100; Chester, \$792; Clearfield, \$1,750; Clinton, \$1,500; Columbia, \$1,250; Indiana, \$500; Lancaster, \$1,375; Lehigh, \$1,250; Lycoming, \$2,250; Susquehanna, \$562; York, \$525.

Special Hours For Payment Of Taxes

Special hours for payment of taxes next week for those who wish to secure the discount for paying prior to 7 p.m. July 31 were announced today by Tax Collector J. Herbert Weikert.

In an advertisement today, Mr. Weikert announces his office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, July 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the collection of taxes. After Thursday night taxes will be at par and no discount will be permitted on county and borough taxes, Mr. Weikert said. Taxes will remain at par until September 30 after which a five per cent penalty will be added.

Weikert's office will be open this evening and every Saturday evening until 7 o'clock to receive taxes.

WINTRODE REUNION

The annual Wintrode reunion will be held Sunday in Christ Church picnic grove, near Littlestown. After the meeting and program, there will be a basket luncheon.

MOOSE VS. MOOSE

The Gettysburg Moose softball team will meet the Lancaster Moose Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Hunterstown diamond.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Wedding

Staub-Smith

Mrs. William Pennan, Bedford, Mass., has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. William L. King, East Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Karps and two children, Berkley, Michigan, visited their grandmother, Mrs. King.

Mrs. J. E. Snyder, Baltimore street, left Friday morning for Niagara Falls where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snyder and Mrs. Joseph Banks.

Grand officers of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial league will be present Monday evening at the regular July meeting of the Queen of Peace Council, PCBL, to make the semi-annual audit. The session will be held in the social rooms of St. Francis Xavier school at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ruth Redding heads the entertainment and refreshment committee for the session.

Miss Susan Lighter, Buford avenue; Miss Kay Coleman, Emmitsburg road and Miss Ruby Lord, Taneytown road, will return Sunday from a vacation spent at Girl Scout Camp Susquehannock, near Etters, York county.

Mrs. Arthur Phiel, entertained the members of Iris Bridge club at her home on York street, Thursday evening. The club will hold a picnic meeting at Longview next Thursday.

Eugene Phiel, York, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phiel, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ramer and four children, Doris, Jane, Nancy and Ross, Buford avenue, will leave Sunday to spend a week's vacation at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Minnie Bream entertained the members of the Friday Night Bridge club at her home, Chambersburg street, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Drum and daughter, Ruth Randolph Drum, Arlington, Va., are spending the week-end with Mr. Drum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Drum, West Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles S. Kleinfelter, East Broadway, have returned from a visit with relatives at Boston, Mass.

The Scuttlebutt club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Henry T. Bream, North Stratton street.

Mrs. George A. Bender and son George, East Lincoln avenue, are visiting relatives at New Castle, Ind.

Jail Contracts Are Approved By Court

Contracts for Adams county's new jail to be built on the Biglerville road, were approved today by Judge W. C. Sheely. The contracts, bonds and insurance coverage, were submitted by the county commissioners this morning. The bids were received July 9.

Low bidders to whom contracts, approved today, were awarded, were as follows: general contract, Earl L. Cump, Chambersburg, \$107,495; heating, Herre Brothers, Harrisburg, \$10,992; plumbing, George L. Harner, Taneytown, \$13,111, and electrical work, Stanley B. Stover, Littlestown, \$3,189.

Cashtown Scout Groups To Meet

Regular meetings of the Cashtown Brownie troop and the Intermediate Girl Scout troop will be held Tuesday afternoon and Thursday respectively, troop officials announced today.

The Brownies, who were scheduled for a final two days of swimming instruction under the Red Cross program next week, will not be able to complete their instruction because the program has been cancelled it was announced.

The Brownies who were taking the course include Mary Alice Johns and Barbara Wilson of Mummasburg and Dorla Fellman, Kay Rebert, Janet and Susan Stuckey, Marilyn Kump, Kathryn Fleming, Carol Riegel, Nancy Riegel, Sandra Kint and Mary Ellen Martz, all of Cashtown.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Charles Altnut, Pooleville; Mrs. Emma J. Miller and Mrs. Sara Hoke, Emmitsburg; 3 nieces and 2 nephews.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. G. I. Rider, D.D., officiating. Interment in Hampton cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

Fleagle Re-elected Head Of Conductors

Morris L. Fleagle, Center Square, Gettysburg, was re-elected chairman at the 29th annual meeting of the Conductors' association in the Penn-Harris hotel, Harrisburg, Friday. The three-day convention closed with a trip by the more than 200 delegates to Hershey park today.

Friday afternoon the delegates made a tour of the battlefield here, returning to Harrisburg for a banquet in the evening, presided over by Mrs. Ralph W. Kreiser, Harrisburg. A dance followed the banquet.

REYNSVILLE, Pa., July 26 (AP)—Youngsters of this Jefferson county community are promised eventual relief on hot days. The chamber of commerce has appropriated \$1,000 to begin clearing ground for construction of a swimming pool.

MOOSE VS. MOOSE The Gettysburg Moose softball team will meet the Lancaster Moose Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Hunterstown diamond.

SEVEN TO FACE CODE CHARGES

Acting on numerous complaints of motorists running through the stop sign at Baltimore street and Steinwehr avenue late at night and during the early morning hours after the traffic signal at the intersection has been turned off, borough police at midnight Friday night stopped six automobiles, and today filed charges against their drivers.

Ten-day notices will be sent by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder to Robert P. Kebil, Paul R. Settle and John C. Knorr, all of Gettysburg R. D., and Donald Eugene Kauffman, Shippensburg, on charges of failing to stop at a stop sign.

Similar notices will be sent by Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore to Robert W. Klunk, New Oxford and Charles S. House, Beddersville.

A stop sign violation charge has also been filed by the borough police with Squire Basehouse against John P. Martin, a student at Dickinson law school, Carlisle, for failing to stop at Lincoln avenue and Carlisle street.

Police said that complaints were received that persons attending dances at Barlow had failed to stop for the stop sign on their way back here.

Experts Assert

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of the next day, Basler said.

Basler said the papers will be aid in compiling a "definitive" biography of Lincoln. He said John G. Nicolay and John Hay, Lincoln's war time personal secretaries who had possession of these papers for 27 years at one time, were inaccurate in some parts of their ten-volume work on Lincoln—"that they were not trained historians and perhaps did not realize the significance of some things they saw."

TELEGRAM FROM SON

There is only one item of correspondence from Robert Lincoln to his father. This is a telegram, the contents of which were not immediately disclosed.

The one article touching on Lincoln's personal or family life is a note he sent to Mrs. Lincoln while she was on a visit west. In the course of it the President reported on the loss of a nanny goat owned by the Lincoln boys. The existence of this letter has been known for some years.

Although Lincoln was famed as the master of witty stories, some of them reputedly a trifle off color, there is only one item containing an anecdote of this type. And this was not written by Lincoln, but to him.

All told, Basler said, there are fewer than 1,000 letters by Lincoln himself.

Dr. Evans began the formal opening at the appointed hour by reading Robert Todd Lincoln's deed of gift.

Then, as flashbulbs flared, C. Percy Powell, assistant in the library's Manuscripts division, twirled the combination on the first safe.

The doors swung open to disclose two rows of the bound volumes, each volume 11 by 14 inches by 2½ inches thick. He and Evans thumbed through several for the benefit of photographers.

Eager though they were to get at the collection, the attitude of most of the experts apparently was summed up in a remark by Carl Sandburg, Lincoln authority on hand to inspect the papers:

"I've kept myself in check for 28 years. I guess I can stand it a few minutes longer."

Orrtanna

Orrtanna—Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Zimmerman attended the funeral of Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. Sarah Good at Bowmansville on Tuesday. Mrs. Good's death was due to a stroke suffered several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tressler and daughter Alice, Wednesday attended the funeral of Mr. Tressler's brother-in-law Leo Spalding, 54, who died of a heart attack at his home in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yoder have as their guests for week, their nieces, Mrs. Thomas Grimes and Miss Clara Mae Troyer of Long Island, New York.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Brady and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Taneytown, Md., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Musselman on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platt of Pittsburgh were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickley.

Donald Shulley spent several days in New York city recently.

Leonard Weaver, Idaville, returned home after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shulley.

Arthur Wetzel is recovering from burns received when the steam house which he was operating slipped from his hands badly scalding both legs, as he was being employed by the Orrtanna Cleaning Co. one day the past week. Dr. I. M. Henderson, Fairfield treated his injuries.

The cherry picking canning ended here on Friday.

Miss Lois Musselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Musselman of Orrtanna has recently returned from a nine day vacation trip to the Canadian Rockies. Miss Musselman was one of 28 members of the Taylor Business college, Philadelphia, who flew

Upper Communities

Robert Sternat, son of the Rev.

and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, Biglerville, who graduated from Gettysburg college this month, will enter the Gettysburg Theological seminary this September. He is employed at present at Ocean City, N. J.

Jerry Tuntz, Biglerville, is spending a week in Lebanon with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hummer.

Mrs. Helen Wells returned to her home, Bluffton, O., today after spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Stauffer, Biglerville.

The picnic which the Intermediate Girl Scout troop of Arendtsville had planned for next Wednesday afternoon at Caledonia will be held Tuesday afternoon. Members are requested to meet at the fire house at 1 p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest W. Brindley have as guests at their home in Biglerville, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and son, Craig, of State College, Louis Miller, another son, who accompanied his parents here, is remaining for some time with the Rev. and Mrs. Brindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder and daughter, Cecilia, Biglerville, are spending the week-end in the Poconos. They will be accompanied home Sunday by Miss Barbara Yoder, who has been at Camp Greeley for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wantz have returned to their home in the Philadelphia area after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hollinger. Mrs. Wantz is the former Miss Velma Hollinger of town.

The George W. Moule farmhouse, south of town, formerly tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eisenhart, is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Slothour and son, Lynn, Jr., who had resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Slothour, R. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhart have moved to the Artie Gulden farm in Hamilton Twp., having purchased it during the spring.

The local high school band spent Saturday evening in the Dover area furnishing music for a picnic sponsored by the baseball club of that place.

Miss Ruth L. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Wagner, who has had a position at a York sewing factory this summer, has been obliged to be away from her duties for several days due to an accident with a sewing machine in which she seriously injured a finger on her right hand.

Mrs. Colie E. Eisenhart, who has been confined to her room by sickness, is somewhat improved and has been able to sit in a chair at intervals.

Miss Anna E. Sinner, daughter of Emanuel J. Sinner, York, formerly of town, spent the week-end here. Miss Sinner is a student nurse at the York hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Sell, Jr., and family spent a day during the week in Waynesboro to attend funeral services for Mrs. Sell's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Monn, wife of Harry Monn of that place.

Jacob Hoffman, York, who with his wife formerly made their home here, has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Hoffman, in order to convalesce from a recent severe sickness.

Miss Nettie E. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Myers, R. 2, has been spending a part of the summer in the Pittsburgh area with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoover, who have been residing at the home of his family, have left to make their home in Pittsburgh while he pursues a course in electrical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. An army veteran, he recently completed his high school studies here under the GI Bill.

Divorce proceedings were begun during the week at York by Mrs. Christine G. Rightmire, against George Rightmire, both of Hanover. The couple were married in the early summer of 1946. Mrs. Rightmire is the former Miss Christine Wolf, daughter of Mrs. Irene Wolf, Hanover, formerly of East Berlin. Mr. Rightmire is a veteran of World War II. The grounds for the divorce action was not disclosed.

E. BLACKWELL'S STRING NOW 16; FEAT OF DECADE

By JACK HAND
(AP Sports Writer)

Ewell Blackwell's gaudy string of 16 straight wins, fashioned in the day of the rabbit ball and the dime-a-dozen home run, stands out as the most spectacular pitching feat of the decade.

Within reaching distance is Rube Marquard's record of 19 consecutive victories in 1912. No other pitcher in modern days has bettered 16, a long-standing high for the American league.

Even now Blackwell's name is bracketed in the record books with Joe Wood of Boston, Lefty Grove of Philadelphia, Walter Johnson of Washington and Schoolboy Rowe, of Detroit, co-holders of the American league record. The only pitcher since 1900 to hit 16 was Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants in 1936.

Frick Rules Tie

There were anxious moments for "Blacky" and his Reds last night in the friendly surroundings of Crosley Field. The Phillies, trailing 5-3 going to the ninth, loaded the bases with one out. But they were able to push over only one run and succumbed, 5-4.

Blackwell struck out nine and did not walk a single Phil in his latest success although nicked for 13 hits. His next start probably will be Wednesday afternoon against the New York Giants who thrice have succumbed to his mound magic.

President Ford Frick ruled Sunday's protested St. Louis-Brooklyn contest a tie game 3-3, deciding that Ron Northey was entitled to the disputed home run because he had been slowed down by Umpire "Beans" Reardon. As a result the Dodgers lost a win and the Cards had one less defeat, at least until the game is replayed August 18 as part of a doubleheader.

Cards Now Second

With the help of Frick's decision and a 5-1 verdict over the Boston Braves, the defending champs moved into second place, their highest mark for the year. Lefty Howie Pollet tripled twice and singled in the attack on Red Barrett and his relief men. Stan Musial led the parade with four hits, including a double.

Brooklyn, however, disposed of Pittsburgh, 4-1, before a banner turnout of 42,014 at Forbes Field, to maintain its lead at 5½ games.

Chicago thumped the New York Giants, 5-3, in the league's only day game, despite Johnny Mize's 29th homer, a three-run clout in the fifth inning of Paul Erickson.

Yanks Still Slugging

The New York Yankees continued their slugging habits, wearing out four Chicago White Sox pitchers, 12-4 with 14 hits including Larry Berra's eighth homer with a man on in the first inning.

Boston took over second place by outscoring St. Louis, 7-6, while Detroit bowed to Philadelphia, 9-5. As a result the Yank' lead was 1½ games.

Washington's Mickey Haefner silenced Cleveland with three hits, 5-1, to make it four straight wins for the Senators. Steve Gromek's wildness cost him three runs and the ball game in the first inning. Jerry Priddy walked with the bases full to force in one score and Mark Christman singled home two more.

OBSERVATION POST

While visiting All-America conference football camps, commissioner Jonas Ingram plans to "outline the AACF rules on gambling and warn the players of various pitfalls and gamblers' tricks they must watch for." . . . wonder where an admiral learned all those devious dodges?

Haverstick Still Johnstown Favorite

Johnstown, Pa., July 26 (AP)—Still a favorite to retain his 1946 championship, Harry (Billy) Haverstick of Lancaster nevertheless faces stiff opposition as he went into the quarter-final round of the annual invitation golf tourney today at the Sunnemanna country club.

Teeing off against him in the first match today was Buddy Lutz, Philadelphia Junior champ from Reading, who yesterday downed Eric Schenck of Berkeley Hills, 8 and 7, and then went on to beat Herbert Shreve, Sistersville, W. Va., 4 and 3.

Haverstick himself had an easy time in his first-round match against Horace Flegel of Clearfield downing him 8 and 7, but was extended to 10 and walked nine in gaining his fifth victory of the season.

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Sunday's schedule (all double-headers): York at Trenton; Hagers- town at Wilmington; Harrisburg at Allentown; Sunbury at Lancaster.

SENATORS MOVE UP ON CARDINALS

(By The Associated Press)

The Harrisburg Senators had reduced the gap between themselves and the front-running Allentown Cardinals today to three games in the Interstate league standings.

Charlie Sipple held the Red Birds in check in the opener of the Senators-Red Birds' crucial series at Allentown last night and contributed a ninth inning Homer in the Senators' 12 to 6 victory. The two teams tangle again today and on Sunday meet in a doubleheader. Harrisburg led the game with eight runs in the first two innings.

In other games, the Hagerstown Owls scored twice in the top of the tenth to take a 4 to 2 over-time decision from the Wilmington Blue Rocks. The Lancaster Red Roses made good the debut of their new pilot, Clay Sheedy, with a 11 to 4 verdict over the Sunbury Yankees. Tom Kirk, Bill McCarthy and Tom Astbury clouted home runs for the Red Roses. The Trenton Giants won their fifth straight and 10th in their last 11 games by defeating York 4 to 2 on Ken Vangilder's two-hit performance. The Missouri struck out 10 and walked nine in gaining his fifth victory of the season.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	56	36	.609
St. Louis	49	40	.551
Boston	48	41	.539
New York	45	40	.529
Chicago	43	47	.478
Cincinnati	43	49	.467
Pittsburgh	38	52	.423
Philadelphia	37	54	.407

Friday's Results

Chicago, 5; New York, 3
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 4
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 1
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1

Today's Games

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
New York at Chicago
Boston at St. Louis (night)

Sunday's Schedule

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (2)
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (2)
New York at Chicago
Boston at St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	62	30	.674
Boston	49	40	.551
Detroit	47	40	.540
Philadelphia	45	45	.500
Cleveland	39	44	.470
Washington	40	47	.460
Chicago	39	52	.429
St. Louis	32	55	.368

Friday's Results

New York, 12; Chicago, 4
Washington, 5; Cleveland, 1
Philadelphia, 9; Detroit, 5
Boston, 7; St. Louis, 6

Today's Games

Chicago at New York
Cleveland at Washington
Detroit at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Boston (2)

Sunday's Schedule

Chicago at New York (2)
Detroit at Philadelphia (2)
St. Louis at Boston (2)
Cleveland at Washington

INTERSTATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Allentown	48	34	.585
Harrisburg	48	40	.545
Wilmington	45	40	.529
Trenton	46	41	.529
Hagerstown	42	39	.519
York	41	39	.513
Lancaster	34	50	.405
Sunbury	30	51	.370

Tonight's Schedule

Harrisburg at Allentown
York at Trenton
Hagerstown at Wilmington
Sunbury at Lancaster

Sunday's Schedule

(All Double-Headers)
Harrisburg at Allentown
Hagerstown at Wilmington
Sunbury at Lancaster

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse, 3-4; Rochester, 2-3
Buffalo, 8-4; Newark, 1-0
Baltimore, 6-6; Montreal, 5-12
Toronto, 3-2; Jersey City, 2

American Association

Minneapolis, 6-6; Indianapolis, 5-5
(second game 11 innnings)

Louisville, 5-6; St. Paul, 0-1
Kansas City, 10-6; Columbus, 1-0
Milwaukee, 8; Toronto, 4

Interstate

Lancaster, 11; Sunbury, 4
Harrisburg, 12; Allentown, 6
Hagerstown, 4; Wilmington, 2
Trenton, 4; York, 2

Samuel Whitmyer, of Pittsburgh, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bucher and Mrs. Charles Bucher visited Sunday in Landisburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lightner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumbel and daughter Catharine, and Mrs. Anna Rumbel, of Ringtown, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hartman.

Mrs. Howard L. Jones, Drexel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Jones, daughter Carolyn and son Blair, Jr., of Springfield, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrity of Baltimore spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lightner and Virginia Ruth of New Castle were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lightner.

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Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)

Batting—Ted Williams, Red Sox—

Collected three hits, including his 20th home of season and drew his 10th walk for perfect night against Browns, boosting his average to .330.

Pitching—Ewell Blackwell, Reds—notched 16th straight victory, equaling American league record held by four hurlers and three short of all-time major league record of 19. He won his 18th game of the season, downing Philadelphia, 5-4, although nicked for 13 hits.

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Proximity Smashes Track Trot Record

Westbury, N. Y., July 26 (AP)—Proximity, a five-year-old mare owned by Ralph and Gordon Verhurst of Victor, N. Y., held the one-mile American trotting champion ship today after winning the \$25,000 invitational event on Roosevelt Raceway's grand circuit program.

The bay trotter, driven by the veteran Clint Hodgkins, closed with a rush last night to edge out Baker Acres stable's Algiers by a quarter of a length, smashing the track record with a 2:02.26.

A crowd of 22,947 saw Proximity race in close contention all the way with Algiers and the S. & W. stable's Kaola, then make a rush at the stretch turn to win going away.

Proximity paid \$26.50 to win, while the favored Algiers returned \$2.80 to place and \$2.40 to show. Kaola, second choice in the betting, returned \$3.00 show money.

Proximity's time was also a world's record by aged mares on a half-mile track, shattering the former standard of 2:03 held jointly by Kaola and Mary M. The world's record for a half-mile track is 2:01 ¼, set by Doctor Spencer at Delaware, O., last year. Doctor Spencer, now in Italy, held the former Roosevelt mile record of 2:02.

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Today's Talk

INTERESTS THAT ENNoble

The mere pursuit of money has little to it that ennables. There are interests, however, that do ennoble and inspire, and which mature the heart. Money has no value unless spent, unless put to some purpose, and all too often that purpose returns nothing constructive, nothing that gives joy and satisfaction.

On the other hand the artist, the writer, the investigator, the scientist, or the collector of things beautiful, and stimulating to the mind, engages in richness and wealth right from the start. Each loses nothing and gains a profit at once. When the mind and the soul of a person are enriched there is established a relationship with all other people contacted that doubly increases one's own gain.

We place so much stress upon material gains. Thus it is that the essential, and eternal values are shoved aside. Yet these are the only values that mean character and happiness, and which continually ennoble. An abiding love that is kindly and gentle, and which binds itself to its kind, is far more ennobling than to have inherited a thriving city!

That which delights, and which gives satisfaction, is measurable in terms of wealth. It can only be measured in terms of mental and moral emotions. The interests that contribute to a happy heart are beyond all barter and price. Money in the bank is not to be compared to peace in the mind.

It was Stevenson who once wrote that "it is perhaps a more fortunate destiny to have a taste for collecting shells than to be born a millionaire." Certain it is that every interest that we acquire adds to our stock of happiness, and ennables us just that much more. We cannot have too many useful interests.

To be engaged in enterprises that train the will, teach us patience, and which keep our enthusiasm at a high point of heat, is to ennoble our entire nature. Most of the people in this world who complain of their unhappiness merely lack interests to give them zest and hope.

Just Folks

The Foot of the People
By EDGAR A. GUEST

QUATRAINS
THE BIGGEST FISH

Always the big fish gets away.
I know because I've seen it;

But when it does 'tis this I say:
"Well, I won't have to clean it."

SUMMER COTTAGE

A summer cottage is a place
Where bathing suits are
hanging
And in and out the children race
And doors are always banging.

RT. REV. FISHERMAN

A bishop, base upon his hook,
Rod bent and taut line
swishing,
Without his robe and shepherd's crook,
Is just a man, out fishing.

ICE

Ice, to give an explanation—
In the shacks they own or
owe for,
Is what men upon vacation
Have to go for.

The Almanac

July 27—Sun rises 5:53; sets 8:19.
Moon sets 1:21 a.m.
July 28—Sun rises 5:54; sets 8:18.
Moon sets 1:55 a.m.

and Knoxville, Illinois.

Mrs. W. E. Paul has returned to her home in Morgantown, West Virginia, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway.

Miss Frances Moss left Friday for her home at Orlando, Florida, after a visit with Miss Jane Rice, of Caledonia.

Miss Margaret Galbraith, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Esther Tipton and Miss Elizabeth Ohler are in Aurora, New York, attending a conference of Business and Professional women's clubs at Wells college.

The Misses Carolyn Oyler, Caroline Smiley, Annette Shuman, Geradine Francis, Gloria Cardenti, Anna Swisher, Helen Zinn and Colleen Thompson are spending a week at the Kleinfeiler cottage, "Minnehaha," at Pine Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson and son, Robert and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer returned home Monday evening from a cruise through southern waters to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson and son, Joseph, of Port Arthur, Canada, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson.

Prothonotary and Mrs. C. Arthur Brane and their son are on a week's motor trip through the New England states.

The members of the Gettysburg chapter of the order of Eastern Star held a picnic at Geiman's park Wednesday afternoon.

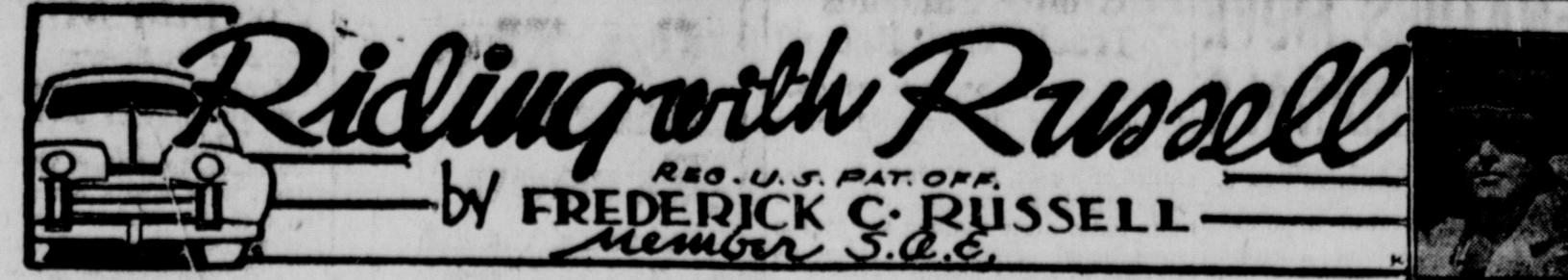
Approximately 300 persons attended the annual picnic of the St. James Lutheran Sunday school at the Arendtsville union park Thursday afternoon.

Marconi Wrote He was Going Away: Rome, July 20 (P)—"On the 20th I am going away," Guglielmo Marconi wrote before death took the inventor of wireless today.

Marconi obtained an audience with the Pope Saturday through a letter to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, of which he is a member.

"I must see the Holy Father by the 19th because on the 20th I am going away," he wrote.

Personal Mention: Mrs. Clinton E. Tawney, Mrs. Wilbur Plank and Miss Alice Plank, Springs Avenue, are visiting in Indianapolis, Indiana,



You may not be punished for your sins awheel, but you can't escape being punished by them.

What The Ammeter Says

It may interest you to know that the ammeter doesn't indicate the full output of the generator, nor full discharge when the engine is running. Its function is to record the excess of charging over the discharge. In other words, if the engine's ignition is using 2 amperes and the generator is charging at 30, the ammeter will show a charge of 28. No charge is ever shown with the engine dead. However, there is a discharge reading with the engine dead if other electrical current users are in action. Thus a discharge of 8 amperes for the lights really is 8 amperes. But if the engine is running and the generator is charging 15 amperes the ammeter will show 7 amps. charge.

Just keep in mind that most of the time the ammeter is recording a difference.

Meet The New Maps

I have just been looking over the new road maps which I understand may set the pattern for some years to come. They are long and narrow and have none of the complications of the accordion type map which has defied our ability to refold these many years. Yet they are accurate and detailed, and in colors. The new shape is used to make these maps fit into map holders which attach to the car's sun visor. Protected under a covering of transparent plastic the maps are right at eye level for close inspection, and are always just where you want them. Part of the plan now under way calls for the listing of hotels, inns, restaurants and camps in a directory which runs along the map as

you follow your route. With all the postwar developments now being unveiled it was inevitable that tour maps would come in for complete revision.

Are New Plugs Right?

There is a fairly simple way to tell whether the new spark plugs in the engine are suited to its temperament, and you should make the check-up whenever changing plugs. After a few hundred miles the new plugs will take on a coloring indicative of their ability to cope with the engine's peculiar characteristics. First warm up the plugs by running the engine awhile at a car speed of around 25 miles per hour, and don't let the engine idle. Next unscrew the plugs and examine them. Blackened cores mean that the plugs are of too cold a type, while a whitish core or insulator means that the plugs are too hot. If the plugs are just right for the engine they will have the characteristic light brown coloring indicating normality.

Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"Whether the crankshaft has to be taken out of a motor in order to replace main bearings isn't always a matter of knowing the make and year of car involved but may be a question of the particular model. I have in mind the lower priced model of one popular make of car which carries an engine that doesn't go by the rules that apply to its bigger brother. Not taking this into consideration has lured many owners, and some mechanics, into doing a lot of extra work."

"On another line of cars there is a difference in the oil pressure relief valve which can lead to trouble if not understood. On one model the valve spring is adjustable while on the other it must be replaced if too strong or too weak. Watch these little differences. They can cause a lot of trouble."

Spongy Brakes—And Why

One of the common causes of a spongy brake pedal is failure to adjust the brake shoes properly. One owner, however, was fooled because he was trying to adjust the shoes against drums that had been cut down twice. Their stock was so thin it immediately warped again, thus causing the shoes to make anything but smooth engagement.

Sometimes the trouble is at the ends of the brake lining where a high spot will cause too sudden engagement, thus cocking the shoe and producing the same effect as incorrect adjustment. The remedy here is to chamfer the ends of the brake lining.

Useful To Know

If your car has a hand brake applying to the propeller shaft be sure to keep mud and accumulations of grease or dirt from its drum. This will be needed to keep the shaft in balance.

Move up a bit after you have made a quick stop. This will give the fellow behind a little extra margin for safety. If you have to make a very abrupt stop, halt a little ahead of the deadline and then move up a bit.

As the fibre block of the breaker arm rides the distributor's shaft it will wear down. This brings the points too close together. A pat of

vaseline on the shaft will help check such wear.

Like Old Man River

The trick in making good time while traveling is not to stop. It isn't a matter of high speed as too many people imagine.

I know a driver who always makes exceptionally good time simply because he never takes time out to eat, buy gas or rest. All this is taken care of before he starts or after he arrives. Of course he doesn't get much enjoyment out of being at the wheel, and I think he misses half the things worth seeing en route. But for time-saving in an emergency his plan is the answer. And of course it is much safer than stopping a lot and trying to make up for lost time in between.

Silence Is Golden

Being held up behind a truck that is double parked never is conducive to one's good spirits, but I would have taken it more easily had not my impatient passengers felt the urge to prod me into swinging out and around the truck. I compromised, however, by turning out just far enough to see what was ahead and to await an opportunity to get going.

Just at that moment a car, apparently driven by a military man, came along in the opposite direction. Slowing down the driver growled, "Keep in line!" Why the words didn't come out of my mouth, I'll never know, but they stayed there right on the tip of my tongue. He was a cop in a cruiser car.

Not Just Imagination

Motorists often note things they do not mention because of fear that someone will think they are ignorant

of the car's mysteries. That probably is why very few ever mention noticing that sometimes the clutch pedal will have more slack in it than at other times. On one car the clutch grips more as speed increases, slack being one third less in the higher speed bracket. On some other cars a reverse action is noticed. At idling

the slack may vary from normal. Much depends on the type of clutch and the venting of the clutch housing. Pressure within the housing can cause oddities in the way the clutch "feels."

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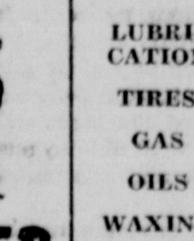
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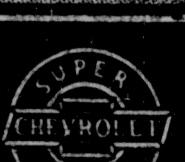


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RADIO PROGRAMS

Sunday, July 27

A.M.	WNBC 660k	WOR 710k	WJZ 770k	WCBS 880k	A.M.
7:00	Off the Air	Sunrise Serenade, with Bill Taylor	News: Sunday Morning Concert Hall	Off the Air	7:00
7:15	"	"	"	"	7:15
7:30	"	"	"	"	7:30
7:45	"	"	"	"	7:45
8:00	Prayers; news; organ recital	Silver Strains	News	Off the Air	8:00
8:15	Bill Herson: Rep.	Lorraine Sheword	Folk Songs of World	"	8:15
8:30	Prince Preston Jr.	G. C. Putnam	Coffee Concerts	The Trumpeters	8:30
8:45	"	Uncle Don, comic	Emmanuel Wardi	Carolina Calling	8:45
9:00	World News	Children's Concert	Sundays Men's Page	News Roundup	9:00
9:15	Sunday comics	Sermon of Week	Bert Bacharach	E. Power Biggs,	9:15
9:30	Kurt Maier, piano	Radio Chapel: Rev. Jesse W. Still	Coast to Coast on a Bus	News, F. Farrington	9:30
9:45	Male quartet	"	"	Church of the Air:	9:45
10:00	Editorial: Dr. F. K. Stamm	News: G. C. Putnam	Message of Peace: Chaplain Goldberg	Church Bishop W. Martie	10:00
10:15	Children's Hour:	Time for Remembrance	Four Chaplains	Church of the Air:	10:15
10:30	Variety show, Ed Herlihy	Erskine Johnson	Memorial Project	Rev. Martin Thielic	10:45
10:45	"	News, G. C. Putnam	The Fitzgeralds... Ed and Peggeen	News: Wings Over	11:00
11:00	"	Brunch with Dorothy & Dick	Hour of Faith: Captain F. L. Sampson	Salt Lake Tabernacle	11:15
11:15	"	Bob Houston, songs	"	Choir and Organ	11:30
11:30	"	"	"	"	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	Jim Falkenberg, Tex McFerry, Eternal Light: "Samson in Chains"	The Show Shop: Walter Preston, Special Assignment	Joseph Platcker and Piet Hofstra, and String Bands	Invitation to Learn: "Rod and His Stick" As Others See Us	Noon
12:15	"	"	"	Larry Leiser	12:15
12:30	"	"	"	"	12:45
12:45	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	America United	Mutual Music Show: Sylvia Lewis Show	Warriors of Peace: People's Platform	Invitation to Learn: "Rod and His Stick" As Others See Us	1:00
1:15	Music Makers	Martha Wright, Glenn Burris	Memorial Project: Sunday Vespers	"Is This Prosperity?"	1:15
1:30	News, Ed Herlihy	"Guest Star"	Stephen Graham, Bobby Kingdon	Lyman Brown, K. Smith	1:30
1:45	"	"	Deadline Mystery: Stephen Dunn	Weekly News Review and Quiz	1:45
2:00	Robert Merrill	Reunion: Carmen Cavallaro's Orchestra	Joseph Platcker and Piet Hofstra, and String Bands	Howard Smith Orch	2:00
2:15	Evelyn Davis, guest	Milo Boulton, Count of Monte Cristo, drama	Walter Preston, Special Assignment	Phil Hanna, others	2:15
2:30	Jessie Melton	Erica Thompson, Sports, Melvin Elliott	Stephen Dunn, Sunday Vespers	"	2:30
2:45	"	"	"	"	2:45
3:00	Carmen Cavallaro's Orchestra	Lasse, drama, Count of Monte Cristo, drama	C. B. S. Symphony: Herbert Menges, conductor	Adventures of Sam Spade, drama	3:00
3:15	"	"	"	Crime Doctor, drama; news	3:15
3:30	Our Family	Milo Boulton, Sports, Melvin Elliott	"	Brody, Vera Brodsky, piano soloist	3:30
3:45	"	"	"	Woody Herman, Andre Previn	3:45
4:00	Quiz Kids	House of Mystery: The Glowing Cliff	"Are These Our Children?" drama	Eileen Farrell, Chas. Fredericks	4:00
4:15	Everett Mitchell	Detective Mysteries	Lee Sweetland Show	Jean Sablon, songs	4:15
4:30	Author Meets Critics	Alfred Louis Harker	"	News and Analysis	4:30
4:45	"	"	"	"	4:45
5:00	N. B. C. Symphony:	Under Arrest: Frank Black, conductor	Crossword Quiz: Allen Prescott	Bill Leonard	5:00
5:15	"	"	"	"	5:15
5:30	"	"	"	"	5:30
5:45	"	"	"	"	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	WNBLC	WOR	WJC	WLOO	6:00
6:15	Catholic Hour:	Those Websters, comedy series	Leon Pearson ...	Ebel Herman in "Leave It to Ebe"	6:15
6:30	John A. Matthews	Nick Carter, drama, show, variety	New, Don Gardner, ...	Sound Off! with Mark Warnow	6:30
6:45	David Garveau,	John Clark, ...	Ever Tod, drama	"	6:45
7:00	Jack Paar show,	Dorothy & Dick	Madison Club with ...	Gene Autry Show, Cass County Boys	7:00
7:15	Trudy Erwin, show	Alfred Mervin Elliott	Interviews ...	"Blonde," comedy	7:15
7:30					